



SALA

Gallery M Open Contemporary Prize 2016

Selected finalists' artworks in various media, with \$4,500 in prizes

The inaugural Gallery M Open Contemporary Prize is an exciting new opportunity for South Australian artists to exhibit their work. The art prize exhibition is an initiative of Gallery M and Century 21 Bayside Brighton, and is open to all artists aged over 18 years living and working in South Australia.



The exhibition was collaboratively judged by three independent professionals, who had the difficult task of choosing the finalists from over 160 entries. The forty four selected finalists are innovative works in a range of media.

Entry to the exhibition was via a pre-selection process, with the judging panel selecting artworks from digital images submitted. Final judging will take place in Gallery M prior to the exhibition launch, and the prizes will be presented to the winning artists on the opening night Friday 5 August.

The judges stated "It is often the case, when judging art prizes, that where more than one judge is involved, a great deal of independently formed assessment of works arrives at a consensus between the judges. The Gallery M Open Contemporary Prize was an example of this process where the judges appraised the formal (material) and conceptual (ideas) foundations of the works submitted. The shortlist represents the most successful works as decided by the three judges. The awards will be considered with rigor from the over 40 finalists displayed in Gallery M."

Through generous sponsorship the Gallery M Open Contemporary Prize is offering non-acquisitive prizes to the value of \$4,500. Gallery M would like to thank our sponsors for providing prize money and additional funds for administration costs, and acknowledge the valuable in-kind support given by Centreprint, Patritti Wines & the Marion Cultural Centre.

First Prize: \$3,000

(Century 21 Bayside Brighton)

Second Prize: \$1,000 (A to Z Conveyancing)

Third Prize: \$500 (Riviera Homes)

Artworks range from a petite 20cm wide, to the maximum allowed width (for this exhibition) of 150cm. Gallery M is the perfect venue to display varied artworks, with a lofty 4 metre high ceiling and movable interior walls creating a versatile exhibition space.

As well as paintings and drawings, there is photography, textiles, mixed media, woven tapestry and digital artwork.

We hope this will be the first of an annual event, coinciding with the SALA Festival.



Gallery M Open Contemporary Prize will be officially launched by

**His Worship the Mayor of Marion
Kris Hanna**

7pm, Friday 5 August

free entry, all welcome



Gallery M is open 7 days a week, and in addition to the official launch night on 5th August, the gallery will be open for two extra evening viewings on from 5 - 8pm Friday 12th & 19th August.

Entry is free, and all are welcome - a great atmosphere is provided by live music in Signatures Cafe adjacent to the gallery.

SPECIAL EVENING VIEWINGS:

5 - 8pm, Friday 12 & 19 August

Live Music in Signatures Cafe from 5:30pm



images (clockwise from top left)
'My Boy Lollipop' oil by Julie Strawinski
'Shadow' photography by Brian North
'Ryelands' oil by Lise Temple
'Look' charcoal on paper by Fran Callen



GALLERY M diary

Sunday 31 July
CLOSE OF CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

5 - 28 August

WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

- ▶ 'Gallery M Open Contemporary Prize 2016'
Artworks in various media by selected South Australian contemporary artists. This inaugural prize exhibition is an initiative of Gallery M and Century 21 Bayside Brighton.



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2 - 25 September

THREE EXHIBITIONS

- ▶ 'OUT 'n' ABOUT' ... in South Australia
Paintings by **Dean Ormond**
(QUARTER GALLERY)
- ▶ 'Fractured Dawn'
Paintings by **Janette Humble**
(QUARTER GALLERY)
- ▶ 'Largely Miniature'
Artwork in various media
by the **Marion Art Group** (HALF GALLERY)

30 September - 23 October

TWO HALF GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

- ▶ 'Far - Far'
An international exhibition of contemporary artwork by Germany based artist **Fabian Freese**
- ▶ 'A Light in the Dark'
Artwork in various media by artists associated with GROW (SA)
Celebrating Mental Health Week 2016.

28 October - 18 November

WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

- ▶ 'Continental Drift'
Artworks in various media by **Hare Krishna Bag, Loka Nithi Bag, Vijay Kowshik, Eileen Lubiana, Alison Main, Alan Ramachandran & Ian Willding**

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talking shop



(left)
oval vessel with kiln-formed decorative elements
22cmH
\$150 each

"SKILLITZAPHRENIA"

contemporary glass creations
by **Stephen Skillitz**



(below)
hand blown wave form vase
32cmH
\$150



(above)
kiln-formed hand decorated platter
22cmW x 26cmD
\$70

(right)
hand-blown pedestal vase
12cmW
\$150



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– offers are redeemed via Entertainment™ Gold cards and vouchers
- ▶ **Entertainment™ Digital Membership**
– allows you to redeem offers directly from your iPhone or Android smartphone



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Gallery M is proudly operated by the Red House Group Inc. on behalf of the City of Marion.
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Gallery M Hours: Monday to Saturday: 10am - 4pm; Sunday: 1 - 4pm. Closed Public Holidays